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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: BPRO CO

SUBJ: EXIMBANK GUARANTEE FOR SALE OF TRUCKS TO MUNICIPIO

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REF: A. STATE 45674. B. BOGOTA 438. C. STATE 343. D. BOGOTA 346

1. INVITATION TO BID DESCRIBED IN REFTEL A IS THE SAME REPORTED BY EMB TO USDOC IN REF B, FOREIGN GOVT TENDER 47. CONTACT USDOC FOR INFO.

2. TOTAL BID WAS FOR 88 TRUCKS, 31 JEEPS AND PICKUP TRUCKS, AND TWO FORK LIFTS. QUANTITIES PER PARA 5 REFTEL B ARE 1-10, 2-70, 3-4, 4-2, 5-3, 6-25, 7-6, 8-1.

3. GEN SEC OF THE MUNICIPIO INDICATED THAT CITY HAD BUDGETED APPROX US DOLS 2 MILLION FOR WHOLE TENDER. MACK TRUCK BID ON 70 TRUCKS REPRESENTING APPROX TWO THIRDS OF TENDER INDICATES EITHER BID IS TOO HIGH OR MUNICIPIO ESTIMATES ARE TOO LOW.

4. EMB PERCEIVES NO POLITICAL OR OTHER REASONS EXIMBANK SHOULD NOT CONSIDER REQUEST.

5. EXIM SHOULD REFER TO REFS C AND D FOR DIFFICULTIES INVOLVED IN FOREIGN FINANCING OF MUNICIPIO ACQUISITIONS. FORMAL APPROVAL FOR LOAN CAN ONLY COME AFTER ADJUDICATION OF BIDS, BUT IN ANY UNCLASSIFIED

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CASE CENTRAL GOVT IS SLOW TO GUARANTEE LOANS TO SEMIAUTONOMOUS

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